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SUBJECT: FRG OFFICIAL ON OFFSET TALKS

WIECK (MOD PLANNING CHIEF) REMARKED TO US RECENTLY THAT FRG IS CURRENTLY PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT THERE WILL BE AN OFFSET AGREEMENT THIS YEAR SIMILAR, GENERALLY SPEAKING, IN CONTENT TO THAT OF 1971. DEFENSE MINISTRY CONSIDERS A BILATERAL US- FRG OFFSET IS CLEARLY IN LINE WITH THE BROAD SECURITY INTERESTS OF EACH COUNTRY WHEREAS THERE IS WIDESPREAD DOUBT THE RANDALL SUBCOMMITTEE NATO COMMON FUND CONCEPT IS IN FACT IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT NIXON' S IDEA THAT EUROPEANS SHOULD GIVE PRIMARY EMPHASIS TO IMPROVING THEIR OWN MILITARY FORCES. IN ADDITION, HE THOUGHT THE COMMON FUND IDEA IS NOT NEGOTIABLE IN PRACTICAL SENSE AT PRESENT TIME AND, THEREFORE, IT PROBABLY NOT IN BEST SECURITY INTERESTS OF US OR FRG TO SEEK SOME KIND OF MULTILATERAL BURDEN SHARING AGREEMENT NOW. HILLENBRAND

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